

RESOLUTION 1967

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING JANUARY 13, 2021 PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Mark Rigos, the Emergency Manager for the City of North Bend (“City”), reported to the Office of the Mayor that the conditions of a winter storm consisting of heavy rain, flooding, and severe winds, which commenced on or about January 12, 2021 (the “January 12, 2021 Storm Event”), posed a threat to the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the resulting widespread power outages are expected to continue and present a threat to persons and property in the City of North Bend and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, the severe weather conditions constituted an emergency as defined by the North Bend Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and necessitated the utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to North Bend Municipal Code Chapter 2.68, RCW 38.52.070(2) and RCW 39.04.280; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to North Bend Municipal Code Chapter 2.68 and the City’s approved Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, Mayor McFarland proclaimed on January 13, 2021, that an emergency exists in the City as attached hereto as Exhibit A and authorized City departments, in light of the emergency situation, to take the following actions without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements):

1. Enter into contracts and incur obligations to combat such emergency situations to protect the health and safety of persons and property;
2. Provide appropriate emergency assistance to the victims of the January 12, 2021 Storm Event; and
3. Provide other emergency services and actions, as appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the January 13, 2021, emergency proclamation was officially entered of record with the City Clerk that same day; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the above-described conditions of extreme peril warranted and necessitated the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in the City of North Bend and surrounding communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND,
WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The North Bend City Council hereby ratifies and confirms the Proclamation of Local Emergency, as issued by the Mayor on January 13, 2021.

Section 2. As provided by RCW 38.52.070(2), the Mayor and City Department Directors are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to provide emergency responses to the January 12, 2021 Storm Event without regard to time consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law, excepting mandatory constitutional rights, which includes without limitation existing budget limitations, competitive bidding requirements, rental, purchase, contracting, and expenditure policies.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.

CITY OF NORTH BEND:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rob McFarland, Mayor

Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Effective: January 19, 2021
Posted: January 20, 2021

Susie Oppedal, City Clerk